

## Message Text

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R 311811Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7513  
INFO DEA HQTS WASHDC  
AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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DEA HQTS FOR ENOL, TRI

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, SHUM, PORS, EAID, ES  
SUBJECT: DEA ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL DRUGS ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL  
#27

REF: (A) SAN SALVADOR 1343; (B) STATE 045685

1. IN FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF PAR 2, REFTEL A, AND  
IN VIEW OF QUESTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN RAISED THROUGH  
DEA CHANNELS, THE EMBASSY WISHES TO EMPHASIZE THAT IT  
STRONGLY ENDORSES THE CANDIDACY OF COL. LORENZANA  
FOR THE INDICATED DEA TRAINING, AS A HIGHLY QUALIFIED  
AND IN EVERY WAY SUITABLE CANDIDATE. THE EMBASSY ALSO  
BELIEVES THAT THE US SHOULD CARRY OUT THIS TYPE OF  
ASSISTANCE FOR POLICE FORCES, NOT ONLY TO IMPROVE  
DRUG ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY BUT ALSO HUMAN RIGHTS  
OBSERVANCE.

2. THE ONLY REASON FOR THE CAVEAT IN PAR 2 OF REFTEL  
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WAS TO SATISFY THE QUESTION WHETHER THIS TYPE OF POLICE  
ASSISTANCE FOR DRUG ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES WAS  
CONTEMPLATED UNDER "EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE" IN PRESIDENTIAL  
DIRECTIVE NO. 30 OR WAS OTHERWISE EXCEPTED FROM POLICY APPLICATION,  
AS IS THE CASE UNDER LAW IN SEC 660 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE  
ACT. THE EMBASSY DID NOT INTEND TO AND DOES NOT MAKE  
ANY JUDGEMENT WHETHER EL SALVADOR MIGHT OR MIGHT

NOT BE ENGAGED IN "SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS",  
AND BELIEVES THAT SUCH DETERMINATION SHOULD AT LEAST  
AWAIT THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE REPORT OF THE INTERAMERICAN  
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. WE STILL CONSIDER  
THAT PROGRESS IN HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVANCE HAS BEEN MADE,  
BUT PREFER TO DEFER TO DEPARTMENT'S JUDGEMENT QUESTION OF APPLICATION  
TO EL SALVADOR OF THE PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE. (WE INCIDENTALLY  
INTERPRET "SERIOUS VIOLATIONS" AS A LOWER THRESHOLD THAN THE  
PROVISION OF LAW, "CONSISTENT PATTERN OF GROSS VIOLATIONS".)

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